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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Mercy M. Davidson  
Serial No. : 09/604,876 Examiner: R. Schnizer  
Filed : June 28, 2000 Group Art Unit: 1635  
For : IMMORTALIZATION OF HUMAN POST-MITOTIC CELLS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**COMMUNICATION REGARDING THE EXAMINER'S  
NOVEMBER 5, 2004 INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

This Communication is submitted in connection with the Examiner's November 5, 2004 Interview Summary regarding the above-identified application.

**REMARKS**

**October 19, 2004 and November 3, 2004 Examiner's Interviews**

On October 19, 2004 applicant's undersigned attorney, Alan J. Morrison, Esq., had a telephone interview with Examiner Richard Schnizer, during which Mr. Morrison proposed certain changes to the claims to facilitate allowance. Applicant thanks the Examiner for his time and consideration during this interview. During the October 19, 2004 interview, the Examiner requested time to consider Mr. Morrison's proposed changes.

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On November 3, 2004, Cindy Yang, Esq. of the undersigned's office had a telephonic conversation with Examiner Schnizer requesting the Examiner's thoughts as to the proposed changes. During the November 3, 2004 conversation, the Examiner indicated that the proposed changes would not be considered unless an accompanying Request For Continued Examination (RCE) was filed.

On November 12, 2004, applicants filed an RCE and a Preliminary Amendment incorporating the originally proposed changes into the claims for the Examiner's consideration.

Applicant maintains that the pending claims, as amended in the November 12, 2004 Preliminary Amendment, are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, allowance is respectfully requested.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

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No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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